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Volunteers Pledge Good Deeds at Training Academy For 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance

Dozens of Volunteers Will Help Paint, Landscape and Cleanup Training Grounds

WHAT/WHO: DCFEMS Chief Kenneth B. Ellerbe; David Paine, president and co-founder of 9/11 Day Observance; Wendy Spencer, CEO of Corporation for National and Community Service; and Dr. Steven Knapp, president George Washington University are scheduled to provide remarks on the importance of community service.

WHEN: Saturday, September 7, 2013
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

WHERE: DCFEMS Training Academy
4600 Shepherd Parkway SW
Washington, DC 20032

BACKGROUND: The September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance was launched in 2002 by 9/11 family members and support groups, who worked to establish the charitable service day as a way to honor victims, survivors, and others who rose up in service in response to the attacks.

The Mission Continues will coordinate this volunteer effort to honor firefighters and first responders who protect people every day. Volunteers will refresh paint, clean up and improve landscaping at the training academy.

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